# 7:00pm Selections:

### Austin Hope, Troublemaker



The Troublemaker blend is an opaque deep purple color with powerful aromas of ripe cherry, dried plum and savory sage. The palate entry is somewhat of a surprise as the finesse of black current, hints of sweet oak and espresso lead into luxuriously soft yet firm tannins that linger through the mid-palate and beyond.

### Steorra, Brut

A lover of champagne, Joe Wagner has long wanted to create a classic sparkling wine using Pinot Noir and Chardonnay fruit. This non-vintage Brut style sparkling sourced from Sonoma County's cool-climate Russian River Valley esteemed for these grape varieties. Steorra is made in an elegant soft style with a fine bead and universally appealing flavors of lemon sherbet, luscious cream, subtle toastiness and a fresh finish.

### Davis Bynum, Chardonnay

Davis Bynum Chardonnay has beautiful aromas of toasted sesame, marzipan, meyer lemon and baked apple. On the palate the wine opens with toasty brioche, hazelnut and baking spices, with a lush finish that is balanced with acidity and a rich creaminess.

#### Borne of Fire, Chardonnay

Seeing little oak, the 2018 Chardonnay offers clean, crisp notes of white flowers, apple blossom, a touch of minerality, medium body, and a clean finish. Drink it over the coming year or three.

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### Austin Hope, Quest, Proprietary Red Blend

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This 2017 Quest Cabernet-based blend displays a beautiful creamy menthol nose with hints of sweet cocoa. These aromas continue through the palette and evolve into rich flavors of dark chocolate and crisp mint; the result of being aged in American Oak barrels. As the flavor evolves on the palette, the soft supple tannins melt away leaving evergreen notes that linger long past the first sip.

#### Böen, Pinot Noir, Tri County

Sourcing this California Pinot Noir from Sonoma, Monterey and Santa Barbara. The first sip envelops a velvety richness. Flavors of bright cherry, dried herbs and vanilla give this wine a supple, delicious finish.

### Upshot, White Wine Blend

Sourced from vineyards in Sonoma, Monterey and Mendocino. This white blend bursts with aromas of white peach, apricot, jasmine blossom with flavors of melon, peach with a long crisp finish.

### Indian Wells, Cabernet Sauvignon

The Indian Wells Cabernet is our warm climate ripe, jammy 'New World' style of Cabernet Sauvignon. The wine offers dark fruit aromas and flavors. Syrah added an enhanced richness and concentration to the wine.

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#### J Lohr, White Riesling



Bay Mist White Riesling is pale straw in color, offering aromas of paperwhites, daffodil, ripe apple, Meyer lemon, and lychee. These delicious aromas are complemented on the palate by cool climate minerality, rich texture, and a spritz of natural carbonation on the finish.

### Emmolo, Sauvignon Blanc

A translucent yellow hue, this wine features clean, bright scents of wet stone and citrus blossom, with subtle notes of nectarine, newly ripened honeydew, tangerine, and a hint of guava. Entry on the palate is lean, then expands with flavors of lime zest and mouthwatering citrus. A racy acidity adds to this wine's enlivening freshness, while a steely graphite character imparts a final impression of distinct mineralogy.

### Knotty Vines, Cabernet Sauvignon

This silky Cabernet Sauvignon, with blend of mocha and black cherry, is medium-bodied wine you've been looking for. Enjoy silky tannins, lush flavors and a velvety texture with every taste.

## Intrinsic, Red Blend

This wine opens with refined notes of raspberry, white tea leaves, a hint of fresh mint and lavender. The flavors are layered with milk chocolate, fig reduction, dark plum and licorice root, and the texture is angular, yet sophisticated, with chocolate ganache details in the finish.

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## <u>J Lohr, Pure Paso</u>



J Lohr continues to define the Paso Robles potential. This new blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Petite Sirah, Merlot, Petit Verdot and Malbec begins with strawberry, violet and baking spice on the nose, while the palate's creamy mouthfeel carries mocha, cappuccino, caramel and black cherry flavors. There's just enough tannic firmness to the lush profile.

### Quilt, Fabric of the Land

We source Petite Sirah, Merlot, Zinfandel, and Petit Verdot grapes from a spectrum of Napa Valley proper; from Oak Knoll in the South to Calistoga in the North. The result of blending these diverse varietals and regions yields wines of extraordinary concentration of flavor, color, and texture. While the majority of the fruit comes from the valley floor, we also relied on grapes grown on the foot-slopes to achieve the texture and grip we desired.

### Upshot, Red Wine Blend

The end result of our winemaker's passion for blending flavorful, deeply nuanced and unique wines. Exclusively from vineyards in Sonoma County, predominantly Alexander Valley and Knights Valley, our Red Blend offers bursts of blackberry and dark cherries with hints of spice followed by lush, rounded tannins and a lingering finish.

## Hands of Time, Pinot Noir

This Sonoma County Pinot Noir offers inviting aromas of ripe strawberry, red raspberry, five spice powder, clove and licorice. Medium-bodied, the wine has a juicy core of fruit with a long and silky texture.